

HORTON PLAZA PARK

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



Owner
Civic San Diego

Client
Walker Macy

Services
Surveying
Civil Engineering

Project Cost
\$17 Million

Completion Date
May 2016

Key Personnel
Larry Thornburgh, PE, PLS;
Senior Project Manager

Project Summary

The \$17 million project resulted in a 53,000-square-foot urban plaza that will be used as a public gathering space. Westfield Corp., which owns the adjacent Horton Plaza, plans to schedule around 200 events a year at the site. The park includes three food and beverage pavilions with trellised patios, a booth where tickets can be purchased to local theaters and other San Diego attractions, an amphitheater, a fountain built in 1910, a pop-jet fountain, color-changing light sculptures and free public WiFi.

The Horton Plaza Park project includes the restoration of the existing historic park as well as the creation of a new, one acre plaza created by the removal of a large department store building. Key design elements include the restoration of a historically significant public park, three new kiosk buildings, restrooms, and a flexible gathering space for large groups.

Nasland Engineering was retained by Walker Macy to provide civil engineering design services for this project. Services included surveying, preparing a Water Quality Technical Report, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, grading and earthwork Improvement Plans, prepared cost estimate and construction administration services, as needed. In addition, Nasland assisted the team with the coordination of the public process, constructed the improvements and restored the adjacent historic plaza.

